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#### Horton Man Sentenced in Child Abuse Case

(KNZA)--A Horton area man convicted on charges in a Brown County child abuse case has been placed on probation.

Michael McAfee was given a suspended 18-month jail sentence Wednesday on three counts of misdemeanor battery and then placed on 12-months supervised probation. McAfee was ordered to pay a total fine of \$450 plus court costs.

He pleaded “no contest” to the charges contained in an amended complaint in February.

McAfee had originally been charged with felony counts of abuse of a child and aggravated child endangerment along with misdemeanor battery.

The charges stemmed from the alleged beating of a child born in 2004 that was under McAfee’s care.

He was arrested last October following an investigation by the Brown County Sheriff’s Department.

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